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Sixth War Loan Drive To Raise \$348,000 Will Begin Next Monday

Meeting of All Workers Called For Friday Night

AT CROSS ROADS

Campen Says No Time Now For Lagging on Home Front

J. G. Campen, chairman of the Chowan County War Finance Committee, met with members of the Executive Committee in the Municipal Building Friday afternoon, when the Sixth War Bond drive was considered. Of course, the importance of Chowan County again meeting its quota was pointed out and, in order to perfect necessary machinery to this end, a general meeting was called for Friday night.

This meeting will be held in the Community Building at Cross Roads at 8 o'clock, when all workers are especially urged to be present. The meeting will be in the form of a luncheon and, because definite plans will be made for the drive, it is very important that every member be on hand.

Chowan County's quota has been set at \$348,000, which is somewhat lower than the Fifth War Loan, when the quota was \$426,000, therefore, Mr. Campen and his co-workers feel optimistic about the county again going over the top.

Of the overall quota, Chowan County citizens are asked to invest \$81,000 in Series E bonds, which is also lower than in the last drive, when the quota was \$93,000. "Of course, the fact that the quota is less than before, does not mean that there can be any let-up in the effort to meet the goal," said Mr. Campen. "It is my hope that the campaign will not drag and that we will be among the first counties to be able to report that the quota has been met."

"News from the war fronts is very encouraging," said Mr. Campen, "but that does not mean that we have any reason to let up on the home front. Our boys must continue to have all that it takes to bring our enemies to their knees and to have this material means that the folks back home must do their part until final victory is achieved."

Mr. Campen, therefore, urges that everybody buy as many war bonds as he possibly can and as soon as he can.

Chowan Honored On Plaque For Record In Fifth War Loan

Picture Recently Sent to J. G. Campen, War Finance Chairman

J. G. Campen, chairman of the Chowan County War Finance Committee, has received a photograph from Allison James, executive manager of the War Finance Committee, showing a plaque which will be hung in the wardrobe of LSM-198 in honor of Chowan County's achievement in the Fifth War Loan drive.

The wording on the plaque reads: "LSM 198 is sponsored and made possible by the War Bond purchases of the people of the following counties of North Carolina: Cherokee, Chowan, Clay, Cleveland, Cumberland and Currituck."

Sgt. Elbert L. Bunch's Work Commended By Officer In Belgium

Sergeant Elbert L. Bunch, at a Ninth Tactical Air Command Thunderbolt base in Belgium, has been commended by his squadron commander for his excellent work, which has contributed to saving the lives of six pilots of the unit who made emergency parachute jumps. Sgt. Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bunch, Route 1, is a parachute rigger in Colonel Carroll W. McColpin's 47 Thunderbolt fighter group. He graduated at the parachute rigger school at Key Field, Miss.

Colonel McColpin's group, a unit of the IX Tactical Air Command of the Ninth Air Force, is flying in close support of American Ground forces against the Germans.

Face to Face with Death



Army Signal Corps Photo
This is one of the most unusual pictures to come out of the war. Here is a Jap sniper who had hidden himself in an American foxhole, then dug a little deeper. But sharp-eyed doughboys discovered him. Here you see him, crouched down, miraculously dodging bullets and grenades that rained shot and lobbed at him. When this picture was taken he was alive, but note the fear of death on his face. A few moments later he died in a hail storm of American lead. Back our boys up who are fighting such scenes as these by buying War Bonds.

EDENTON CAFES AND DRUG STORES FACE POSSIBILITY OF BEING OUT-OF-BOUNDS

Drastic Action Will Be Ordered Within Week If Local Establishments Fail to Comply With Necessary Sanitary Requirements

Mayor Leroy Haskett was called to the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station Tuesday afternoon, where a conference with Lieut.-Col. H. C. Lane, commanding officer, Commander Hoyt and State Health Inspector Miller, he was informed that unless steps are taken immediately some drug stores and cafes in Edenton will be declared out of bounds and, of course, no service men and women will be allowed to be served.

Mayor Haskett was informed that at present there are many cases of trench mouth and dysentery among service men and women at the base, which are attributed to eating and drinking while off the station, and that within a week a final inspection will be made by military and State health officials and unless

health requirements are fully complied with such places will be declared out of bounds. If any local establishments fail to meet the requirements, the names will be published in The Herald as well as The Chowan Leatherneck, the station newspaper.

Mayor Haskett was called into the conference Tuesday to be informed of the seriousness of the situation and he was requested to prevail upon the various establishments, calling to the attention of owners that unless their places meet sanitary requirements they will be unable to serve service men and women.

Mr. Haskett, accordingly, has brought the matter to the attention of drug store and cafe owners, and he is hopeful that drastic plans, as outlined, will not be necessary.

Lt.-Col. Sweetser Speaks To Lions

C. O. of MOTG-81 Tells About Activities at Air Station

Lieut.-Col. W. E. Sweetser, commanding officer of MOTG-81 at the local Air Station, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting on Monday night, his remarks having to do with activities at the Base. Col. Sweetser discussed the B-25 bombers at the Base, which are used for low level bombing and strafing and nuisance raids, and furnish excellent training for pilots and ground crewmen. Col. Sweetser paid tribute to men in the service who were formerly connected with large airlines, who help with maintenance work and are unusually good at the job.

The speaker told the Lions that radar is playing a very important part in this war, being used extensively in blind flying and bombing. An excellent turkey dinner was served by the ladies and during the meeting Jordan Yates was reinstated as a member. John Mitchener urged every member to make an effort to attend the county-wide hospital meeting on Tuesday night.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Daily Bible reading between Thanksgiving and Christmas has been planned by some of the churches. Scriptures for this reading will appear in The Herald next week.

Famous Army Flier Visits Air Station

Brig.-Gen. Caleb Haynes On Brief Visit From Mitchell Field

Brigadier General Caleb V. Haynes of Mt. Airy, N. C., was a distinguished visitor at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station Monday, flying from Mitchell Field, N. Y. General Haynes, a few months ago, returned from Burma and India, where he was in charge of an army bomber command with General Chenault. He was a flyer in the first World War and was decorated by President Roosevelt for flying to Chile with medical supplies during the earthquake several years ago. He has the proud distinction of having never had a crash and has been the subject of many magazine and newspaper articles.

General Haynes' sister, Miss Rachel Haynes, and Mrs. Wood Privott were roommates at Woman's College, Greensboro, and Miss Haynes has frequently visited friends in Edenton. Mrs. Privott, advised of General Haynes' arrival in Edenton, went to the local air station to greet him, where he was shown about the base by Lieut.-Col. H. C. Lane, commanding officer.

MASONIC MEETING TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The first degree will be conferred.

\$50,000 Nucleus Contributed By Town Councilmen And County Commissioners To Start Fund Build Hospital In Chowan

LEGIONNAIRES PUT MACHINERY IN MOTION FOR ERECTION WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING

Strong Finance Committee Named Friday Night At Barbecue Dinner to Launch Campaign to Secure Funds as Soon as Possible

What has been the most forward step in securing a war memorial for Chowan County war veterans materialized Friday night at a barbecue dinner sponsored by Ed Bond Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary. In the neighborhood of 100 Legionnaires and their wives, together with town and county officials as special guests, enjoyed a splendid meal, after which the subject was discussed and machinery was put into motion to raise the amount of money necessary for the construction of a suitable building.

To have charge of a fund raising campaign a finance committee was appointed. This committee is composed of John A. Holmes, W. H. Gardner, T. C. Byrum and R. L. Pratt. Immediately after the meeting, this group met and discussed ways and means of raising the necessary amount, which will be principally

by contributions. So much interest in the memorial was created that several present voluntarily offered to contribute as much as \$100 each. While the contributions were appreciated, no call was made for pledges at the meeting, but efforts are now under way to raise funds. J. L. Chestnutt, commander of Ed Bond Post, presided over the meeting, during which quite a few made brief remarks, all of which were in favor of the memorial and for steps to be taken immediately to raise the money necessary.

During the meeting music was furnished by the Island Serenaders with two special features by a sextet of high school girls, composed of Betsy Goodwin, Nelle Perry, Dorothy Lee Chestnutt, Charlotte Bunch, Joyce Harrell and Beverly Moore.

Another feature that delighted

17,430 Pounds Of Paper Is Collected During Past Month

Local Street Department Complimented By Mill Officials

During the month of October 17,430 pounds of waste paper was sent from Edenton to go into the war effort, this amount being salvaged by the Street Department and being shipped to the North Carolina Pulp Company at Plymouth.

All of this paper was cardboard, magazines and newspapers, there being no more demand for loose or baled papers.

Due to the pressure of private affairs, R. L. Meiggs has discontinued the weekly collections of waste paper, but if those having cardboard, newspapers or magazines will notify either Frank Hughes or J. Edwin Bufflap, it will be called for and will go into the war effort.

A great deal of waste paper has gone from Chowan County and the Street Department has been complimented by pulp mill officials for the grade of paper collected, as well as for the neat way it was prepared for shipment.

Young People In Charge Of Baptist Service On Sunday

Intermediate Age Group Plans Interesting Program

The Intermediate Department of the Training Union of the Baptist Church will have charge of the evening worship service Sunday night, November 19, at 8 o'clock.

An interesting and helpful program, "Alone With God," has been prepared and will be presented by the Training Union members of the ages of 15 and 16 years. Clarence Leary, Jr., is the group captain in charge of the program. Charlotte Bunch is president of the Union. Included in the order of the program is special music to be rendered by a sextet of girls from this Union: Charlotte Bunch, Betsy Goodwin, Nelle Perry, Joyce Harrell, Dorothy Lee Chestnutt and Joyce Brunson. The sextet will sing "The Lord's Prayer."

The leader of this group of the Training Union is Mrs. Mabel Harrell Senterfit, and the sponsor of the group is Miss Edna Mae Wilkins. J. L. Chestnutt, who is associate director of the Training Union Department of the church, will lead the order of the service.

This program is the third in a series of four evening worship services to be sponsored by the organizations of the church during the month of November. Much interest is being shown in these services and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Officers Wives Club Will Meet On Friday

Showing Special Films Arranged as Feature Of Meeting

A meeting of the Officers' Wives Club will be held Friday, November 17, at 2 o'clock, at which time Mrs. T. E. Tyler will be hostess. The meeting will be held in Room 108 in the Synthetic Building at the Marine Corps Air Station, where a special showing of films will be featured. Following this portion of the program, tea will be served in the Officers' Club.

Mrs. W. E. Sweetser is president of the Club, and she urges every member to be present.

Services Announced At St. Paul's Church

Sunday services at St. Paul's Church have been announced by the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector, and include Holy Communion at 8 a. m., Church School at 9:30 a. m., and morning prayer with sermon at 11. The Rev. Joseph S. Huske, vicar of the Episcopal Church of the Advent, Williamston, will be the guest speaker Sunday morning.

Friday, November 17, intercessions at 6 p. m.
Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving, 11 a. m., office of morning prayer with sermon.

Dr. W. S. Rankin Explains All Phases of Hospital Operation

\$100,000 NEEDED

D. M. Warren Says Necessary Amount Can Be Raised

Definite steps were taken at a county-wide meeting Tuesday night toward securing a hospital for Chowan County, when the County Commissioners and Town Councilmen agreed to make a contribution of \$50,000, each governing body to give \$25,000. The meeting, held in the Court House, was well attended and, as the result, interest in a hospital has taken a decidedly upward boost.

J. W. Davis called the meeting to order, after which W. J. Berryman was called upon to offer prayer. Mr. Davis briefly stated the purpose of the meeting and then called upon Marvin Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who introduced Dr. W. S. Rankin, director of the Duke Endowment, who was the principal speaker.

At the outset of his remarks, Dr. Rankin said he was gratified at the number present and at the type of people comprising the audience, which reflected the interest aroused in securing a hospital.

"Things needed will come to pass," said Dr. Rankin, "and Chowan County is a logical place for a hospital. There will be one here."

To substantiate the need for a hospital, Dr. Rankin said that one is needed for every 30,000 to 35,000 population group and about 35 miles apart. He said that the northeastern part of the State is dehospitalized and that a hospital here will not only serve Chowan County, but portions of Washington, Perquimans, Gates and Hertie, which surely will compose a population group of 35,000.

Dr. Rankin then presented statistics relative to the average amount of sickness, death and hospital needs for an average population group. These do not change much, he said, and average figures are that for 1,000 population about nine days or one-fortieth of the time will be claimed by sickness and that about one-fortieth of the time patients will be in bed. For 1,000 people 2 1/2 persons need hospital care and 1 1/4 others are not in bed but are ill. He said 3.75 persons per 1,000 need some sort of hospital treatment.

By comparing the population to be served by a local hospital, Dr. Rankin said, there are about 131 people in the area who need hospitalization, but that, of course, it was out of the question to consider constructing a hospital with that many beds. "Some

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J. A. Moore Elected Head Cotton Group

Edenton Man Is Chosen President of Manufacturers Friday

J. A. Moore, general manager of the Edenton Cotton Mill, was signally honored on Friday of last week, when he was elected president of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association at the annual meeting held in Charlotte.

Mr. Moore attended the meeting and was accompanied by Philip S. McMullan.

C. B. Mooney Patient In Tayloe Hospital

C. B. Mooney, Sr., was, on Sunday, taken to Tayloe Hospital in Washington, N. C., where he is in a critical condition. Mr. Mooney was the victim of a heart attack and there is grave concern regarding his recovery, though he was resting easier on Wednesday.

Capt. Frank Williams Awarded Bronze Star

Captain Frank L. Williams, son of Mrs. George C. Wood, has been awarded the Bronze Star for valorous conduct in action against the enemy, while fighting in Italy. Captain Williams is now with the Third Infantry Division of the Seventh Army in France.

Prices Set For Fire Wood Sold Retail

Effective at Once, According to Ration Board

According to the Chowan County War Price and Rationing Board, the Office of Price Administration has announced that flat prices have been set on all kinds of fire wood sold at retail. The following prices, which are effective immediately, apply to all wood yards and sellers of fire wood to consumers and are their maximum ceiling prices:

- Slab Pine Wood, \$2.50 per cart load; \$10.00 per cord.
- Split Pine Wood, \$2.75 per cart load; \$11.00 per cord.
- Slab Oak Wood, \$3.00 per cart load; \$12.00 per cord.
- Split Oak Wood, \$3.50 per cart load; \$14.00 per cord.
- Mixed Hard Wood, \$2.50 per cart load; \$10.00 per cord.
- Dry Kiln or Planing Mill Wood, \$2.50 per cart load; \$10.00 per cord.
- Green Pine Wood or Saw Mill Ends, \$2.00 per cart load; \$8.00 per cord.